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IN ACCORDANCE WITH AN ANALYSIS OF USER

INCLINATION AND AFFINITY

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Docket No.

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Commissioner for Patents Washington, DC 20231

## ELECTION UNDER 37 C.F.R. §§ 3.71 AND 3.73 AND POWER OF ATTORNEY

Sir:

The undersigned, being Assignee of the entire interest in the above-identified application by virtue of an Assignment filed concurrently herewith, a copy of which is enclosed, hereby elects under 37 C.F.R. § 3.71, to prosecute the application to the exclusion of the inventors.

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Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 3.73, the undersigned duly authorized designee of Assignee certifies that the evidentiary documents have been reviewed, specifically the Assignment to Avenue A, Inc. filed concurrently herewith for recording, a copy of which is attached hereto, and certifies that to the best of my knowledge and belief, title remains in the name of the Assignee.

Avenue A, Inc.

Date

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Vice President Corporate Development and Legal Affairs

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Copy of Assignment

## **ASSIGNMENT**

WHEREAS, we, Vladimir Victorovich Schipunov; Young Bean Song, Michael E. Wolf, Will Medford, Mark Smucker and David DeBusk ("ASSIGNORS"), having post office addresses of 7557 20<sup>th</sup> Avenue NE, Seattle, Washington 98115; 1817 12<sup>th</sup> Avenue South, Seattle, Washington 98144; 1415 E. Interlaken Blvd., Seattle, Washington 98112; 424 Federal Avenue E., Seattle, Washington 98102; 3635 Linden Avenue N., #B, Seattle, Washington 98103; and 511 N. 76<sup>th</sup> Street, Seattle, Washington 98103, respectively, are the joint inventors of an invention entitled "TARGETING ELECTRONIC ADVERTISING PLACEMENT IN ACCORDANCE WITH AN ANALYSIS OF USER INCLINATION AND AFFINITY," as described and claimed in the specification for which an application for United States letters patent was filed on October 30, 2000 and assigned Application No. 09/702,004. This application claims the benefit of U.S. Provisional Application No. 60/167,060.

WHEREAS, Avenue A, Inc. ("ASSIGNEE"), a corporation of the State of Washington having a place of business at The Smith Tower, 9<sup>th</sup> Floor, 506 Second Avenue, Seattle, Washington 98104, is desirous of acquiring the entire right, title, and interest in and to the invention and in and to any patents that may be granted therefor in the United States and in any and all foreign countries;

NOW, THEREFORE, in exchange for good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which is hereby acknowledged, ASSIGNORS hereby sell, assign, and transfer unto ASSIGNEE, its legal representatives, successors, and assigns, the entire right, title and interest in and to the invention as set forth in the above-mentioned application, including any continuations, continuations-in-part, divisions, reissues, re-examinations, or extensions thereof, any other inventions described in the application, and any and all patents of the United States of America and all foreign countries that may be issued for the invention, including the right to file foreign applications directly in the name of ASSIGNEE and to claim priority rights deriving from

the United States application to which foreign applications are entitled by virtue of international convention, treaty or otherwise, the invention, application and all patents on the invention to be held and enjoyed by ASSIGNEE and its successors and assigns for their use and benefit and of their successors and assigns as fully and entirely as the same would have been held and enjoyed by ASSIGNORS had this assignment, transfer, and sale not been made.

UPON THE ABOVE-STATED CONSIDERATIONS, ASSIGNORS agree to not execute any writing or do any act whatsoever conflicting with this assignment, and at any time upon request, without further or additional consideration but at the expense of ASSIGNEE, execute all instruments and documents and do such additional acts as ASSIGNEE may deem necessary or desirable to perfect ASSIGNEE's enjoyment of this grant, and render all necessary assistance required for the making and prosecution of applications for United States and foreign patents on the invention, for litigation regarding the patents, or for the purpose of protecting title to the invention or patents therefor.

ASSIGNORS authorize and request the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to issue any Patent of the United States that may be issued for the invention to ASSIGNEE.

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Date	Vladimir Victorovich Schipunov
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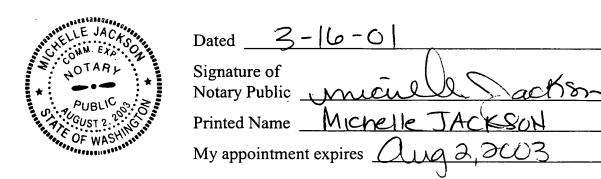
I certify that I know or have satisfactory evidence that Vladimir Victorovich Schipunov is the person who appeared before me, and the person acknowledged that he signed this instrument and acknowledged it to be his free and voluntary act for the uses and purposes mentioned in the instrument.



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